

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANS., INFRASTRUCT. & CAPITALS
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: March 7, 2002

Place: Room 118

Convened: 10:01 AM

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Adjourned: 10:50 AM

Present: Representatives Gipp-CH, Cohoon-RM, Huseman, Kuhn, Rayhons, Rekow, Warnstadt

Absent:

Excused: Senators Jensen-CH, Lamberti-VC, Soukup-RM, Connolly, McKibben
Representatives Weidman-VC, Fallon

Representative Gipp, Chairman, called the meeting to order and roll was taken. Minutes of the March 6, 2002 meeting were approved as printed.

Russell Joyce, Cass County Supervisor, gave FY 2003 request for Loess Hills Hungry Canyons project. He gave a slide presentation about streambed stabilization, and structure locations within the 22 county region of the Loess Hills. Questions were taken from committee members.

Tom Bruegger, Director, Monona County Conservation, presented FY 2003 request for the Loess Hills Alliance. He stated the importance of the Loess Hills of Iowa with its world-class landform, its diverse natural resources and ingredients for growing tourism. Questions were taken from the floor.

The last speaker was Deb Ryun, representing the Soil Conservation Districts of Iowa. She emphasized the need for funds for this important program.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 12th, 9:30 am. in the Supreme Court Chamber. The FY 03 Budgets to be presented will be State Fair, Dept. of Ag. Integrated Farm and Livestock Mgmt.

Representative Gipp moved to arise.

Representative Gipp, Committee Chairman

Myrtle Jensen, Committee Secretary